PICAXE USB to 3.5mm download cable – available on TradeMe

This is the exact equivalent to the 1.8m USB to 3.5mm stereo plug cable available from PICAXE. It uses the same miniature FT232R chip moulded into the USB connector and has the identical pinout for connection to a 3.5mm stereo socket.

It works with the Programming Editor, AXEpad and LinAXEpad.

Because it has a different identification number, the PICAXE USB cable driver cannot be used.

Go to http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm and select the driver from the table headed "Currently Supported VCP Drivers:"

When installed, the cable will appear as "USB Serial Port" in the Options / Serial Port window.